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Wanda J. May :
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.

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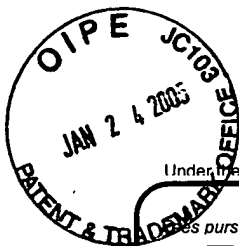
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Amendment Dated: January 20, 2005
In Reply to Office Action Dated: November 5, 2004

This Amendment presents one (1) new independent claim for consideration, i.e., new claim 33. This claim, in addition to previously presented claims 1 and 26-32, brings the total of number of independent claims filed in application to nine (9), of which eight (8) have been previously paid for. Accordingly, enclosed is a check (no. 733) in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to "Commissioner for Patents" to cover the excess independent claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b). In addition, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment of fees associated with this submission to Account No. 501-555.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) _____

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) _____

Multiple dependent claims _____

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
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